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ABSTRACT

The subdiscipline of women's history began in the 1960s. Both the feminist movement and the new study of social history contributed to the development of women's history. Because of these connections, women's history generally expounds a certain political viewpoint and focuses on a specific type of history. The women's history collection in the library of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is small and concentrates on works that are relevant to NARA's record holdings. This pathfinder to 125 documents is organized into seven categories: bibliographies; reference works/biographical sources; journals; collections of primary materials; monographs and anthologies; archival research; and guides to archives. Monographs and anthologies are further subdivided thematically. The themes are: overviews; African-American women; family and children; revolutionary women; suffrage; temperance; theory; women and labor; women and reform; women and society; women and war; and women and the West. Some of the major themes and problems in women's history are conveyed through the descriptions of works. Each entry includes: author; title; publisher information; a short description/summary of the document; and Library of Congress call number. (MAS)

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The women's history collection in the library of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) is small and concentrates on works that are relevant to NARA's record holdings. In fact, many of the works cite NARA record groups as sources (specifically the records of the Census Bureau, the Women's Bureau, the Children's Bureau, the Works Projects Administration, and the Freedman's Bureau).

This pathfinder is organized into seven categories: Bibliographies, Reference Works/Biographical Sources, Journals, Collections of Primary Material, Monographs and Anthologies, Archival Research, and Guides to Archives. Monographs and Anthologies is further subdivided thematically. In my descriptions of the works, especially the monographs, I have tried to convey some of the major themes and problems in women's history.

Bibliographies

Haber, Barbara, **Women in America: A Guide to Books, 1963-1975**, Boston: G. K. Hall, 1978. Includes index. Organized topically with a brief introduction at the beginning of each chapter and abstracts for each book.
REF Z7964 .U49 H3

Harrison, Cynthia Ellen, **Women in American History: A Bibliography**, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clio, 1979. Includes index. Primarily divided by time period with chapters on research and teaching, general, regional, and Canada. Contains books and journal articles with abstracts. Subject and author index.
REF Z7962 .H3

Huls, Mary Ellen, **United States Government Documents on Women, 1800-1990: A Comprehensive Bibliography**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993. Two volumes. Volume I covers social issues and volume II covers labor. The author organized Volume I into thematic chapter headings (examples: Suffrage and Political Participation, Education of Women). Within each chapter, the documents are arranged chronologically and then by agency. Volume II is divided thematically and by type of work, including one chapter on the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. There is a subject and personal author index at the end of each volume.
REF Z7964 .U49 H85

Krichmar, Albert, **The Women's Rights Movement in the United States, 1848-1970: A Bibliography and Sourcebook**, Metuchen, NJ: Scarecrow Press, 1972.
Z7964 .U49 K7

Lerner, Gerda and Marie Laberge, **Women are History: A Bibliography in the History of American Women**, Madison: Graduate Program in Women's History, Dept. of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1986.
Z7964 .U49 L4

Reference Works/Biographical Sources

The Biographical Cyclopaedia of American Women, Volume I compiled by Mabel Ward Cameron, New York: Halvord Publishing, 1924. Volumes II and III compiled by Erma Conkling Lee, New York: Franklin W. Lee Publishing, 1925, 1928.
REF CT3260 .B5

Ireland, Norma Olin, **Index to Women of the World from Ancient to Modern Times: Biographies and Portraits**, Westwood, MA: F. W. Faxon Co, 1970. Organized by topic and then alphabetically. Topics include pioneers, religion, literature, science.
Z7963 .B6 I73

James, Edward T., Barbara Sicherman, and Radcliffe College, **Notable American Women: A Biographical Dictionary**, Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1971, Vol. 1-3. 1607-1950.
REF CT3260 .N57

Sicherman, Barbara and Carol Hurd Green, **Notable American Women: The Modern Period: A Biographical Dictionary**, Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1980.
REF CT3260 .N573

United States Congress Joint Committee on Arrangements for the Commemoration of the Bicentennial, **Women in Congress**, Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1976. Alphabetical. Contains biographical information on past and present female members of Congress.
HQ1391 .U5 W6

United States Congress House Commission on the Bicentenary and the United States Congress House Office of the Historian, **Women in Congress, 1917-1990**, Washington: United States Government Printing Office, 1991.
REF JK1030 .A2

Journals

The National Archives Library subscribes to a number of American history journals, including **Journal of American History, American Historical Review, William and Mary Quarterly, Labor History, Journal of Social History, Journal of American Ethnic History, Journal of Negro History**, and **Journal of Interdisciplinary History**. There are guides to periodical literature available in print, including **The Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature** and the **Humanities Index**. A librarian can also help you search for articles on the online databases. The Article1st and HumanitiesIn databases on OCLC's FirstSearch are the most helpful. However, the Article1st database begins in January 1990 and the HumanitiesIn begins in January 1984 (the printed indexes should be used for older articles).

Daedalus: The Woman in America, Cambridge, MA: American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1964. Early, primarily theoretical, articles on women. Topics include working women, sexual equality, and the changing status of women in America as well as articles on Jane Addams and Eleanor Roosevelt.
HQ1420 .D2

Collections of Primary Documents

Kraditor, Aileen S., **Up from the Pedestal: Selected Writings in the History of American Feminism**, Chicago: Quadrangle Books, 1968. Collection of documents from the history of American feminism with an introduction to the collection.
HQ1410 .K7

Ladd-Taylor, Molly, **Raising a Baby the Government Way: Mothers' Letters to the Children's Bureau, 1915-1932**, New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1986. Introduction includes a brief history of the Children's Bureau and its influence on childbearing and childrearing practices and child-related legislation in the first half of the 20th century, as well as a discussion of the transformation of the Bureau's personnel from mothers and reformers to doctors and other professionals. The body of the book contains letters found by the author in the Children's Bureau records at NARA (file numbers and record groups are located in the appendix).
HQ769 .R3

Lerner, Gerda, **Black Women in White America: A Documentary History**, New York: Pantheon Books, 1972.
E185.86 .L4

National Archives and Records Administration Office of Public Programs Education Branch, **Women in Industry World War II**, Dubuque, IA: Kendall/Hunt Pub. Co, 1991. Photographs, letters, and government publications relating to women's work during World War II.
D810 .W7 W6

The Right to Vote. Washington: National Archives, 1987. Introduction by Nancy E. Allyn. Covers both black and woman suffrage. Reproductions of documents from the General Records of the United States Government (RG 11).
KF 4891 .R54

Monographs and Anthologies

Overviews

Banner, Lois W., **Women in Modern America: A Brief History**, New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1974. Divides modern American women's history into three stages of feminist activism: 1890-1920, active; 1920-1960, little activism; and 1960-present, resurgence of activism.
HQ1419 .B35

Evans, Sara M., **Born for Liberty: A History of Women in America**, New York: Free Press Collier Macmillan, 1989. Broad overview of the history of American women from early America to the 1980s. More focus on Native-American, African-American, and immigrant women (excluding Asian immigrants) than other overviews.
HQ1410 .E83

Flexner, Eleanor, **Century of Struggle: The Woman's Rights Movement in the United States**, Cambridge, MA: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1959. Early overview of American women's history from the colonists to suffrage, focusing primarily on the fight for suffrage. Contains extensive biographical information on famous women.
HQ1410 .F6

O'Neill, William, **Everyone was Brave: A History of Feminism in America**, New York: Quadrangle/The New York Times Book Co, 1976. Covers the history of American women from the 19th century woman's rights movement to the mid-20th century. An early work in the history of women, but important for the historiography. O'Neill considers his work an inquiry into the failure of feminism.
HQ1410 .O6

Ruiz, Vicki L. and Ellen Carol Dubois. **Unequal Sisters: A Multicultural Reader in U.S. Women's History**. 2nd Edition. New York: Routledge, 1994. A collection of articles focusing on American-Indian, working-class, African-American, and Asian-American women in a variety of time periods.
HQ1410 .U54 1994

African-American Women

Genovese, Eugene D., **Roll, Jordan, Roll: The World the Slaves Made**, New York: Pantheon, 1972. The recent history of African-American women builds on Genovese's work and Herbert Gutman's **The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom**. Both Gutman and Genovese respond to the Moynihan Report of 1965 which called the prevalence of black female-headed families pathological and attributed the disintegration of black family life to slavery. Genovese and Gutman reconstruct the lives of slaves and the relationships between men, women, and their children on the plantation. Genovese also discusses women's lives in terms of work and household duties. He describes the master/slave relationship as paternalistic.
E443 .G4

Giddings, Paula, **When and Where I Enter: The Impact of Black Women on Race and Sex in America**. New York: William Morrow, 1984. Thorough overview of African-American women's history. Covers slavery, the club women's movement, anti-lynching, the northern migration, work, and other issues to the present.
E185.86 .G49 1984

Gutman, Herbert G., **The Black Family in Slavery and Freedom, 1750-1925**. New York: Pantheon Books, 1976. Like Genovese's **Roll, Jordan, Roll**, this monograph responds to the Moynihan Report of 1965. Gutman argues for the endurance of black family life under slavery. He uses plantation records and the marriage records of the Freedman's Bureau (RG 105) to support his argument. Includes analysis of the lives of both male and female slaves.
E185.86 G7

Hine, Darlene Clark and Patrick Kay Bidelman, **The Black Women in the Middle West Project: A Comprehensive Resource Guide**, Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Bureau, 1986. Includes indexes. Historical essays, oral histories, biographical profiles, and document collections.
E185.86 .B5

Family and Children

Degler, Carl N., **At Odds: Women and the Family in America from the Revolution to the Present**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1980. Discusses the interrelationship of the history of the family and the history of women. Title based on the fact that the equality of women and the institution of the family have long been "at odds." Primarily the history of the white middle-class family but includes some information on black and immigrant families.
HQ1418 .D4

Kennedy, David M., **Birth Control in America: The Career of Margaret Sanger**, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1970. A biography and a history of the birth control movement of the early 20th century. In **Women in America: A Guide to Books**, Barbara Haber criticizes Kennedy for his limited analysis of Sanger's life (he stops at 1940) and for being too critical of Sanger.
HQ764 .S3 K45

Leavitt, Judith Walzer, **Brought to Bed: Childbearing in America, 1750 to 1950**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1986. Includes index. Traces the changes in birthing practices of doctors, midwives, and mothers. She focuses on middle- and upper-class women. Includes chronology and glossary.
RG518 .U5 L4

Revolutionary Women

Kerber, Linda K., **Women of the Republic: Intellect and Ideology in Revolutionary America**. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1980. Kerber argues that women created a new social role for themselves in the early republic: the "Republican Mother," a woman excluded from the political process but with a crucial role in the new republic, raising republican sons. Kerber discusses aspects of republican motherhood, in addition to marriage, divorce, reading, and education.
HQ1418 .K47

Laska, Vera, **"Remember the Ladies": Outstanding Women of the American Revolution**, Boston: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bicentennial Commission, 1976. Biographical sketches of Abigail Adams, Mercy Otis Warren, and Deborah Sampson Gannett.
E276 .L2

Nagel, Paul C., **The Adams Women: Abigail and Louisa Adams, Their Sisters and Daughters**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1987. Includes index. Biographical information on two prominent early American women and their families. Good for the historical context and status of women in society before and after the Revolution.
E322.1 .A38 N34

Suffrage

Catt, Carrie Chapman and Nettie Rogers Shuler, **Woman Suffrage and Politics: The Inner Story of the Suffrage Movement**, New York: C. Scribner's Sons, 1923.
JK1896 .C3

DuBois, Ellen Carol, **Feminism and Suffrage: The Emergence of an Independent Women's Movement in America, 1848-1869**, Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1978. Includes index. Discusses women's suffrage as a social movement (as opposed to a political movement) and as part of the history of feminism. Traces the transformation of the suffrage movement from its connection to the abolition movement before the Civil War to an independent movement after the war. Since its publication, **Feminism and Suffrage** has provided an important framework for the history of suffrage within women's history.
HQ1423 .D8

Kraditor, Aileen S., **The Ideas of the Woman Suffrage Movement, 1890-1920**, New York: Columbia University Press, 1965. Intellectual history of the women's suffrage movement, focusing on the National American Women's Suffrage Association and the Woman's Party. Gives some history of the early suffrage movement and the transformation to more "conservative" leadership, the change in the types of women who joined the movement, and the shifting arguments for the enfranchisement of women (justice to expediency, equality to difference). Chapters on religion, the home, immigration, race, labor, the South, and political parties.
JK1896 .K7

Stanton, Elizabeth Cady, Susan B. Anthony, Matilda Joslyn Gage, and Ida Husted Harper, **History of Woman Suffrage**, New York: Fowler & Wells, 1881-1922, 6 volumes: vol. 1 1848-1861; vol. 2 1861-1876. vol. 3 1876-1885; vol. 4 1883-1900; volumes 5-6 1900-1920. Volumes 4-6 are not in the National Archives library. The history of women's suffrage written by the suffragists themselves.
JK1896 .S8

Temperance

Bordin, Ruth, **Frances Willard: A Biography**, Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1986. Biography of the founder of the Women's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU). Willard was also connected to the labor movement. Temperance was only one of the reform activities that Willard and the members of the WCTU engaged in.
HV5232 .W6 B6

Theory

Carroll, Berenice A., **Liberating Women's History: Theoretical and Critical Essays**, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1976.
HQ1121 .L5

Chafe, William Henry, **Women and Equality: Changing Patterns in American Culture**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1977. A short study of the major themes in American women's history through the mid-20th century. Begins with an overview of American women's history then moves to a discussion of the relationship between sex, race and the modern feminist movement (and feminist historians). Primarily a theoretical work but may be useful for problematic areas in the history of women.
HQ1410 .C4

Deutrich, Mabel E. and Virginia C. Purdy, eds. **Clio was a Woman: Studies in the History of American Women**. National Archives Conference 16, 1976. Washington: Howard University, 1980. Conference papers. Contains a section on women's history resources and a chapter on how to research in NARA. Divided by time period with sections on Edith Wilson and Eleanor Roosevelt. Appendix includes a list of the numbered bulletins of the Women's Bureau, 1919-1963.
HQ1410 .C6

George, Carol V. R., **"Remember the Ladies": New Perspectives on Women in American History: Essays in Honor of Nelson Manfred Blake**, Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press, 1975. Divided into three sections: feminist thought 1600-1800, domesticity in the nineteenth century, and important issues in women's history.
HQ1410 .R4

Lerner, Gerda, **Teaching Women's History**, Washington: American Historical Association, 1981. Discussion of the field and its history. Contains important conceptual ideas about studying women. Primarily focuses on teaching methods but is useful for themes and problems in women's history.
HQ1181 .U5 L4

Showalter, Elaine, **Women's Liberation and Literature**, New York: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1971.
HQ1121 .S5

Sicherman, Barbara, **Recent United States Scholarship on the History of Women**, Washington: American Historical Association, 1980.
HQ1181 .U5 R42

Women and Labor

Abbott, Edith, **Women in Industry: a Study in American Economic History**, New York: D. Appleton and Co., 1910. The author worked with Hull House and the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She was chief of the Children's Bureau from 1921-1934 and lobbied for the establishment of the Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor. In this study, she focuses on the history of working women as well as contemporary employment in textiles, cigars, printing, and wages.
HD6095 .A6

Aron, Cindy Sondik, **Ladies and Gentlemen of the Civil Service: Middle-Class Workers in Victorian America**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1987. Describes the beginning of middle-class white collar work at the end of the nineteenth century and the entrance of growing numbers of women in this type of work. Based on materials in NARA, primarily job applications to the Department of the Interior and the Department of the Treasury.
JK691 .A7

Bird, Caroline, **Enterprising Women**, New York: Norton, 1976. Focuses on women and economics from the Revolution to the 1970s. Each chapter covers the lives of one or more women including Eliza Pinckney, Abigail Adams, Catherine Beecher, Dorthea Dix, Clara Barton, Elizabeth Blackwell, and Eleanor Holmes Norton.
HQ1410 .B52

Blackwelder, Julia Kirk, **Women of the Depression: Caste and Culture in San Antonio, 1929-1939**, College Station: Texas A & M University Press, 1984. Includes index. Focuses on the lives of Anglo-, Mexican-, and African-American women during the Great Depression in San Antonio, Texas. Blackwelder uses the records of the Works Progress Administration (RG 69) and the records of the Women's Bureau (RG 86).
HQ1439 .S2 B4

Boris, Eileen and Cynthia R. Daniels, **Homework: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Paid Labor at Home**, Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1989. Collection of articles divided into five sections: historical perspectives, images of homework: a pictoral essay, the persistence of homework, the new clerical and professional homework, and the politics of homework. Some articles use NARA records, including the records of the Women's Bureau (RG 86) and the Census Bureau (RG 29).
HD2336 .U5 H66

Foner, Philip Sheldon, **Women and the American Labor Movement: From the First Trade Unions to the Present**, New York: Free Press Collier Macmillan, 1982. Includes index.
HD6079.2 .U5 F6

Greenwald, Maurine Weiner, **Women, War, and Work: The Impact of World War I on Women Workers in the United States**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1980. Includes index. Based on War Department, Signal Corps, Women's Bureau, and Census Bureau records. During World War I black and white women moved into non-traditional jobs and the federal government became more involved in industry. Greenwald argues that the war reinforced the gendered organization of work and brought men and women workers into conflict. Focuses on the development of labor policy toward women workers, the daily experience of working women, and specific types of work (streetcar conductors, telephone operators, and railroad employees).
HD6095 .G7

Harris, Barbara J., **Beyond Her Sphere: Women and the Professions in American History**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1978. Includes index. Based on a series of lectures given at Pace University on the history of professional women in America. Topics include the heritage of European ideology, the cult of domesticity, nineteenth-century women's activism, the suffrage movement, women after World War II, and feminism in the 1960s and 1970s.
HQ1410 .H3

Kessler-Harris, Alice, **Out to Work: A History of Wage-Earning Women in the United States**, New York: Oxford University Press, 1982. The history of women workers from colonial America to the present. Traces the transformation of women's work from unpaid to wage labor. Important work in the historiography of women's labor history because of its concentration on the importance of equality vs. difference.
HD6095 .K4

Murphy, Teresa Ann, **Ten Hours Labor: Religion, Reform, and Gender in Early New England**. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1992. Murphy discusses the role of evangelical reform in the lives of working women and the early labor movement. She argues that working-class women, as well as middle-class women, had an interest in evangelical reform.
HD8083 .A11 M87 1992

Scharf, Lois, **To Work and to Wed: Female Employment, Feminism, and the Great Depression**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1980. Includes index. Women, the family, and labor in the 1930s. Focuses primarily on the movement of white middle-class women into the workforce (especially professional employment). In a chapter titled "The Forgotten Woman," there is some information on working class women and the New Deal.
HD6095 .S3

Sealander, Judith, **As Minority Becomes Majority: Federal Reaction to the Phenomenon of Women in the Work Force, 1920-1963**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1983. Includes index. Begins with the founding of the Women's Bureau in 1920 and focuses on the women who worked for the Bureau. Also discusses the connections of the Women's Bureau to progressive women reformers. Ends with the passage of the Equal Pay Act of 1963.
HD6095 .S4

Weber, Gustavus Adolphus, **The Women's Bureau: Its History, Activities, and Organization,** Service Monographs of the United States Government. Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins Press, 1923. General history published by the government. Helpful for basic facts to 1923.
HD6095.2 .W4

Weiner, Lynn Y., **From Working Girl to Working Mother: The Female Labor Force in the United States, 1820-1980,** Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina, 1985. Includes index. Focuses on the effects of changing economic and social behavior on women workers and the ideological debate over women workers. Traces shift from single women workers in the nineteenth century to married women and mothers in the twentieth century. Uses records from the Census Bureau (RG 29).
HD6095 .W39

Women and Reform

Hewitt, Nancy A., **Women's Activism and Social Change.** Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 1984. An important work in the historiography of women's history, Hewitt'swork discusses three different levels of women's reform work in Rochester, New York in the antebellum period.
HQ1439 .R62 H48 1984

Lemons, J. Stanley, **The Woman Citizen: Social Feminism in the 1920's,** Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1973. Lemons argues that women are an important link in the survival of progressivism in the 1920s and 1930s. Progressivism in the 1920s manifested itself as social feminism, a term first coined by William O'Neill. Social feminists were women "who wanted to use their newly won citizenship to advance their reform efforts." Discusses the reform activities of these women in the 1920s (the Children's Bureau, the Women's Bureau, and the Sheppard-Towner Act) and their conflict with "hardcore" feminists (members of the Woman's Party who advocated the passage of the Equal Rights Amendment).
HQ1426 .L45

Women and Society

Hall, Kermit L., **Women, the Law, and the Constitution: Major Historical Interpretations,** New York: Garland, 1987. Collection of articles on women's legal status from colonial times through the 1920s. Topics include suffrage, protective legislation, married women's rights, the status of Dakota Indian women, and prostitution.
KF478 .A5 W6

Harrison, Cynthia Ellen, **On Account of Sex: The Politics of Women's Issues, 1945-1968,** Berkeley: University of California Press, 1988. Includes index.
HQ1236.5 .U6 H3

Hartman, Mary S. and Lois W. Banner, **Clio's Consciousness Raised: New Perspectives on the History of Women**, New York: Octagon Books, 1976. Collection of articles on American and European women's history. Topics include sexuality, health, family, religion, and women's work.
HQ1121 .C66

Lebsock, Suzanne, **The Free Women of Petersburg: Status and Culture in a Southern Town, 1784-1860**, New York: Norton, 1984. Includes index. Free white and black women in Virginia. Argues that women have a different culture/value system than men in terms of economics, law, and work. Tackles many themes in women's history with evidence from one city.
HQ1423 .L3

Scott, Anne Firor, **The Southern Lady: From Pedestal to Politics, 1830-1930**, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1970. Discusses myths of southern womanhood and the changes in the lives of southern women over a century, including those changes caused by the Civil War and suffrage.
HQ1418 .S38

Vicinus, Martha, **Suffer and Be Still: Women in the Victorian Age**, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 1972. Collection of articles focusing primarily on British women with some comparative discussion of American women. Topics include representation, sexuality, and work. Last chapter is a bibliography of sources for studying Victorian women.
HQ1596 .V5

Women and War

Anderson, Karen, **Wartime Women: Sex Roles, Family Relations, and the Status of Women during World War II**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1981.
HQ1420 .A6

Campbell, D'Ann, **Women at War with America: Private Lives in a Patriotic Era**, Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 1984. Includes index. Campbell uses Census Bureau, Women's Bureau, Army, and Office of War Information records to study the lives of women as workers, housewives, and volunteers during World War II.
HQ1420 .C3

Honey, Maureen, **Creating Rosie the Riveter: Class, Gender, and Propaganda during World War II**, Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press, 1984. Includes index.
HQ1420 .H6

Rupp, Leila J., **Mobilizing Women for War: German and American Propaganda, 1939-1945**, Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 1978. Includes index.
D810 .W7 R8

Stephenson, Jill, **Women in Nazi Society**, New York: Barnes & Noble Books, 1975. Originally presented as the author's thesis, Edinburgh University. Includes index. Women in German society during the 1920s and 1930s. Focusing on suffrage, marriage, family life, employment, education, and professions.
HQ1623 .S7

Wiley, Bell Irvin, **Confederate Women**, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1975. Uses the diaries of three southern women to demonstrate the changes in women's lives and southern society caused by the Civil War.
E467 .W48

Women and the West

Faragher, John Mack, **Women and Men on the Overland Trail**, New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 1979. Includes index. The experience of the families who emigrated to California and Oregon by wagon train from 1840-1870. Faragher uses diaries, journals and memoirs to analyze the emigration and the previous lifestyle of the midwestern farming families who migrated. He argues that the segregated work and social life of nineteenth-century married women continued on the overland trail.
HQ553 .F3

Luchetti, Cathy and Carol Olwell, **Women of the West**, St. George, UT: Antelope Island Press, 1982. Based on census material and the original accounts of western women. Primarily individual accounts but the introduction contains some general information about women in the west. Includes a section on "minority" women. Two pages of chronology and a bibliography in the back.
HQ1438 .W45 L8

Time-Life Books and Joan Swallow Reiter, **The Women**, Alexandria, VA: Time-Life Books, 1978. Text and illustrations present a portrait of the women who helped settle the West. Includes index.
HQ1418 .T55

Other

Marsh, Margaret S., **Anarchist Women, 1870-1920**, Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1981.
HX843 .M29

Rossiter, Margaret W., **Women Scientists in America : Struggles and Strategies to 1940**, Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1982. Includes index. Begins with the founding of women's colleges in the nineteenth century, with some information about women and science before the nineteenth century. Argues that women scientists were deliberately "camouflaged" in the late nineteenth century with the professionalization of science. Chapter on government employment of women scientists. Includes bibliography.
Q130 .R8

Weber, Sandra and the United States National Park Service, **Women's Rights National Historical Park, Seneca Falls, New York**, Washington: United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 1985. Special history study.
HQ1438 .N57 W43 or GovDoc I29.2:W 84/2

Archival Research
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Beattie, Diane L. **An Archival User Study: Researchers in the Field of Women's History.** ***Archivaria (Canada)*** no. 29 (Winter 1989-90): 33-50.

Goggin, Jacqueline. **The Indirect Approach: A Study of Scholarly Users of Black and Women's Organizational Records in the Library of Congress Manuscript Division.** ***Midwestern Archivist*** 19, no. 2 (Summer 1987): 71-83.

Schultz, Jane E. **Archival Research on Women.** ***Public History News*** 12, no. 3 (Spring 1992): 12.

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